

COLUMBIA SWITZERLAND

Monte Carlo's Western hills,
The land of mountains, brooks and rills;
On Appalachian Eastern side,
Where earliest waves of morning ride,
Here seems the air a liquid blue,
As if 'twere formed of vapor'd dew,
Through which sweet sounds comes ringing clear,
From far to fill the enchanted ear.

There waters clear as crystal run,
Beneath their depths the swimming sun,
And springs of arctic coldness flow,
Fed by tears of frozen snow.

The scene is full of joyous beauty,
Down the rocky mountain-worn steeps,
In gull and with flying spray,
Dawn gains' bounders hue of granite.

On North and South and West and East,
For eyes of men perpetual feast,
Ascends, bewitching peak to peak,
And deepest grotto with depth to grotto.

Neath these the mountains sinuous lie,
With chestnut clad and clinging vine,
Whose tendrils, faint in grass entwined,
Bore beds of ferns, the lofty pine.

Here too are gorges dark and deep,
Where rocks and trees forever weep,
Whose stillnesses, when they echoes die,
Where haunts of lasting sleep lie.

And here an equine-circled plain
In valleys fed by welcome rains,
Dwell men of simplest, freest heart,
To till the earth their noblest art.

Such scenes as these, the sun at noon,
The stars at night and full moon,
Delight purer than the sun,
In this Columbia Switzerland.

—Philadelphia Times.

Apples Scarce.

The indications are that the general crop of first grade apples in the United States will be short this year. Some of the Northern dealers are already looking about to see where they can get stock to supply the demand. Look down this way, gentlemen. North Carolina is one among the best apple growing States in the Union and all the producers here want your patronage to stir them up. Give us your orders and let our people be convinced that their fruit will bear shipping and the time is not far distant when Carolina will be ready to supply any demands. One of the great troubles about Agriculture in this section is that of working up the proper markets. This is a matter merchants and commission men should look after with more care, for it could be made a profitable business. It is out of their regular line for the mass of the farmers to look for an apple market away from home and the merchants do not do so and consequently the farmers content themselves with supplying the local demands. Fruit is plentiful in this section this year and as a matter of business would be well for merchants to find a place to which it could be shipped and profit realized.

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All from the manufacturers, which will be made up to compare with any work in the United States, and everything to be sold at

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BACON, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE,

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Pure Leaf Lard in buckets or barrels.

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500 pieces Standard Prints, 41 to 72cts.

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A heavy stock of Gent's Underwear,

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nels, &c., &c.

100 pieces Canton Flannel Trouser to

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My prices make the closest buyers

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Nov 17-18.

F. W. JOSLYN,

The Cash Clothier and Tailor.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Western District of North Carolina,

In Circuit Court November Term,

1885, at Asheville.

It is ordered by the Court that United

State Circuit Court Commissioners

hereafter report to the District Attorney

all cases wherein indictments have been

filed before them and discharged, giving

the names of such dischargers, the

defendants and the name of informants in

such cases. It is further ordered that

hereafter all criminal prosecutions insti-

tuted in the county of McDowell, the

United States Commissioner bind all de-

fendants and report all cases to the

Stateville Court in the counties of Roanoke

and Polk, and Commissioner bind all de-

defendants and report all cases to the

Charlotte Court.

ROBT. P. DICK,

U. S. JUDGE.

NOTICE.

Parties wishing a good

bargain in mining lands lying on the

Nantahala River in Macon County, and

on the Western North Carolina Railroad,

would do well to call at the Bank of

Asheville on J. E. Rankin, who is autho-

rized to dispose of same for me. There

are 400 acres in the body of lands men-

tioned and